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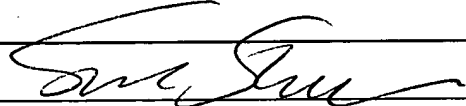
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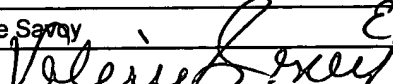
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as per the attached sheets.

REMARKS

§ 112 Rejections, 1st Paragraph

The rejection of paragraph 5 of the Action has been attended to by the adding of a "0" to "50" such that the number is "500". Reference to "500 gpm" is found in the specification on page 3, line 9. Applicant submits that the "50" was a typo.

Sec. 112, 2nd Paragraph

In regard to the rejections under § 112 second paragraph in paragraph 7 of the Action, rejections based upon an "apparent" "double inclusion" between a term in a claim element and a term in the preamble, applicant has amended the preamble. The recitation of the elements in the claims as they stood, applicant respectfully submits, definitely indicated that the preamble was to be regarded as statement of purpose or use. Such was the import that the claim as a whole suggested for the preamble. To avoid unnecessary further discussion, the preamble has been